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RESOLUTION NO.

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6 WHEREAS, Gene Marie O'Connell has served the City and County of San Francisco
7 for over 25 years, and began her professional career 32 years ago with the University of San
8 Francisco, California; and

9 WHEREAS, Gene Marie O'Connell began work at San Francisco General Hospital as
10 a per diem nurse and through hard work gained a series of promotions that resulted in her
11 obtaining the position of Chief Executive Officer in 1998; and

12 WHEREAS, Gene Marie O'Connell's persistence and drive towards the commitment to
13 care for the vulnerable and persons in need was consistently reflected in the services
14 provided at San Francisco General Hospital; and

15 WHEREAS, under Gene Marie O'Connell's direction, San Francisco General Hospital
16 is the only hospital in San Francisco with a trauma center, an emergency psychiatric unit, and
17 provides over 20% of all inpatient care in San Francisco; and

18 WHEREAS, Gene Marie O'Connell's leadership has resulted in the enhancement of
19 San Francisco General's trauma center, resulting in recognition from the American College of
20 Surgeons and Joint Commission Accreditation for stroke care, and high quality inpatient
21 services; and

22 WHEREAS, Gene Marie O'Connell's unfaltering dedication for the Proposition A
23 campaign was solidified after the San Francisco community overwhelmingly voted yes for the
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1 passage of Proposition A, funding the rebuilding of the San Francisco General Hospital
2 Trauma Center during the November 2008 election; and

3 WHEREAS, under Gene Marie O'Connell's direction, San Francisco General Hospital
4 has received many awards and recognition including the 2008 American Medical Association
5 Ethical Force Programs Award for it's patient centered communications initiative, the 2007
6 ambulatory Pediatric Association Health Care delivery Award, the 2006 Joint Commission
7 Certificate of Appreciation, and the 2002 American Hospital Association's Nova Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Gene Marie O'Connell's talent, energy, and compassion is an inspiration
9 to many and was honored in the achievement of the Spirit of the General award given to her
10 this year for all of her contributions to San Francisco General; and

11 WHEREAS, Gene Marie O'Connell's hard work and leadership will survive at San
12 Francisco General Hospital through her legacy, nationally recognized programs, and the
13 superb patient care that was developed under her guidance; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Gene Marie
15 O'Connell on her 32 years of dedicated service at San Francisco General Hospital and the
16 greater San Francisco community, and wishes her many more years of health and happiness
17 to come in her retirement.



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March 17, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 17, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

3/24/09

Date Approved

Angela Calvillo

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Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Gavin Newsom